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SUB: 27TH WHA-APPLICATION FOR NAMIBIA AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER

REF: A) GENEVA 2459 B) STATE 79733; C) GENEVA 2302

1. POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON WHO ASST. DIRGEN FURTH AND ON LEGAL ADVISER GUTTERIDGE TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO STIPULATION CONTAINED ARTICLE 8 WHO CONSTITUTION AS INSTRUCTED REF B. BOTH INDICATED MACBRIDE LETTER BEING DISTRIBUTED BY DIRGEN TO MEMBER STATES ROUTINELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS RULE 113 OF WHA RULES OF PROCEDURE. SINCE THE APPLICATION DATED MARCH 26, 1974 REACHED WHO DIRGEN ON APRIL 2 IT WOULD BE PLACED ON WHA AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE RULE 113 SINCE IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED "AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE" OPENING NEXT SESSION.

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER UN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF NAMIBIA INCLUDED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS SET FORTH ARTICLE 8, LEGAL ADVISER REPLIED THAT THIS ARTICLE WAS ORIGINALLY INCLUDED TO COVER TRUST TERRITORIES WHERE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS WAS GENERALLY CLEAR. HE ADMITTED THAT LEGAL ASPECTS THIS QUESTION AS REGARDS NAMIBIA COULD CONCEIVABLY BE ARGUED. BOTH ASST. DIRGEN AND LEGAL ADVISER, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED THAT ONCE HAVING RECEIVED THE APPLICATION FROM UN COMMISSIONER FOR

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NAMIBIA, DIRGEN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CIRCULATE IT. FURTHER

FIGURES, AND MISSION INCLINED AGREE, THAT IT QUITE LIKELY
NAMIBIA APPLICATION WILL BE FAVORABLY ACTED ON AT FORTHCOMING
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